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#### ILLUMINATING GAS.

How It is Manufactured and the Products Created by Its Distillation.

The manufacture of coal gas consists of three distinct operations: (1) distillation, the driving off of the gases from the coal by heat; (2) condensation, the separation of the water, tar and other condensable vapors; (3) purification, the removal of the sulphur compounds and carbonic acid. If the bowl of an ordinary clay pipe is filled with small pieces of bituminous coal, covered over with clay, and placed in a bright fire, smoke will at once begin to issue from the stem. The smoke soon ceases, when, if a light is applied to the hole in the stem, the gas then issuing will burn with a bright steady flame, while a thin, black, sticky substance oozes out of the hole. This is on a small scale the distillation part of the gas-making process.

In the manufacture of gas on a commercial scale, coal is placed in long, horizontal (or) shaped retorts, made of iron, but usually of fire clay, set in groups or benches of three, six or more, and heated from the outside by a fire, usually of coke. The coal being charged, say from 160 to 200 pounds, the mouth of the retort is closed with a lid held in place by a screw, the joints being made tight by greasing with clay. As the retorts are usually red hot from previous charges, the gas begins at once to pass over from the coal to the condensing apparatus. In about four hours the retort is opened, the coke drawn and quenched with water, while a new charge of coal is in readiness, and thus the process is a continuous one. The clear gas of the products of distillation varies greatly with the coal charged and the heat applied. Too low a heat gives a large proportion of condensable vapors, which are lost in the retort; too high a heat injures the quality of the gas by decomposing it into non-luminous marsh gas and hydrogen.

The products of distillation are, roughly speaking, four: gas, ammoniacal liquor, tar and coke. The yield of a ton of coal varies greatly. The products of Pittsburgh coal may be taken at 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 1,400 pounds of coke, 20 gallons of ammoniacal liquor and 140 pounds of tar. The gas goes to the condenser and purifier to be prepared for distribution to consumers. A part of the coke, say one-third, is used to heat the retorts, and the rest is sold. The ammoniacal liquor is made into sulphate of ammonia, a most valuable manure, 108 gallons of liquor making one ton of sulphate, while the tar is used to make an almost endless variety of substances, the most brilliant and varied colors, aniline, the most delicate perfume, the most useful medicines, and the sweetest products saccharine known to man. A list even of the products derived from this black, ugly looking tar would fill this column. There is no fairy tale than in wonder or interest surpasses the story Sir Henry Roscoe tells of coal tar. From the tar of a ton of coal are obtained 71.6 pounds pick, 17.92 crocoite, 13.44 heavy oil, 8.96 yellow naphtha, 6.72 naphthalene, 4.48 naphthalin, 2.34 alizarin, 2.24 soluble naphtha, 1.57 phenol, 1.12 aniline, 0.784 indoline, 0.47 anthracene, and 0.898 theolene. From the theolene, saccharine more than two hundred times sweeter than sugar, is

#### FRONIE AND EPHRAIM.

A devoted couple whose dark eyes revealed the deepest darkness. Dark? That has only four letters in it. A house burned down, but people across the street didn't know of it. You could see further with your eyes shut than with them open. The darkness was four coats of pure black, fast colors. It quenched all sounds. All at once, and faintly, from either side of the street, one hundred feet wide, came:

"Fronie, am dat you 'selt?" "Ephraim, am dat you 'selt?" And the answers, simultaneously: "Fronie, dat's me." "Ephraim, dat's me." Then they met in the middle of the street.

"Fronie, how you know dat was me?" "I knowed it by yo' face, Ephraim." "An' I knowed you by yo' face, too, Fronie."

"Yas, Ephraim, I sawed a dark spot gwine along ober dah, an' you couldn't fool me. I knowed dat 'o' yonna." "Dat's jis my fix. I sawed yo' countenance. It's eint' no de complexion 'ere, de complexion 'ere is de complexion." "Fronie, dat's me." "Ephraim, dat's me."

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#### FULL OF FUN.

An exchange says: "Never go into the water after a heavy meal." "We don't. We go to the restaurant after it." "Why not? It is better than going into a store and becoming a 'sales-lady'."

A young woman who has her living to earn by her untutored exertions was discussing her future plans with a friend in the hearing of a reporter. "Yes, but there is no money in being a milliner. It takes money to start in that business. I always thought, and you can only make wages until you own your own establishment."

"What did you hear of how Bill Hoover is attempting to rival Dr. Tannen? Hasn't eaten any thing for twenty days." "Is that so? He used to be a perfect glutton." "Yes, but his wife does the cooking for the family now."—Lincoln Journal.

"An American tourist was offered a shilling for a shilling. 'That's the thing we pay the most for,' observed the dealer. 'Cheer up!' said the American. 'No! It's blackboard,' responded the Celt.—Puck.

"Oh, well!" exclaimed a little girl in the horse car, "just look at that man! What a dirty face!" "Sh! Kitty," replied him, "perhaps the gentleman has an antipathy to cleanliness. We must always respect the feelings of others."

"Yes, but every one can't reach that point!" "I know that, but I intend to be one who does. The money is there to be earned, and I propose to earn it. I have been to a number of the leading millinery shops in this city, and learn that there is a constant demand for choice designers and skillful trimmers. As at good wages, too, most men can command. I think the business offers as great advantages to an ambitious young woman whose taste lies in that direction as any other, and I intend to prove it."—N. Y. Mail and Express.

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A Pleasant Trade Where Success is Invariably Crowned Ability. "I shouldn't think that would be a good business for you to engage in."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1888

The Republican members of the Kentucky General Assembly have endorsed Hon. Wm. O. Bradley for Vice President.

Bondholders have asked the Federal Court to appoint a Receiver for the city of Houston, Texas. The indebtedness is \$1,000,000.

A monument to the memory of the famous Sergeant Jasper will be unveiled at Savannah tomorrow. President Cleveland will be present.

Senators Beck and Blackburn voted against the Blair bill on Wednesday. The bill passed the Senate by a decreased vote. It will fail in the House.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Whitney, Col. and Mrs. Lamont left Washington, yesterday for Florida. They will return on Saturday.

The Louisville Medical College graduated ninety-five students on last Thursday. Ten were from Kentucky and fifteen from Texas. All the Southern States were represented among the graduates.

Referring to the Blair bill, Senator Hawley said: "It is a bill to promote mendacity; to cultivate beggary; it is a bill declaring the failure of local self-government in case of the supreme interests of the people. It labels bankruptcy of States which before our very eyes are rich and growing."

Gen. Wm. S. Harney celebrated the 70th year of his appointment to office in the United States Army, on Monday of last week, at his home at Pass Christian, Mississippi. His first commission, that of Lieutenant of Infantry, is signed by President Monroe, and his last, that of General, by President Buchanan. He belonged to the cavalry during the Mexican war, and was a holy terror to the enemy.

The scheme on the part of some unnecessary Chicago fellows to purchase the famous old Libby prison in Richmond, Va., remove it to Chicago and reproduce it there, is strongly opposed by many Union soldiers who were prisoners within its gloomy walls. Libby prison, which was built where it is. Its removal would only serve to reopen the animosities engendered by the war. Let it rest.

D. R. Locke, the famous "Polecat" of Nashville, died at his home in Toledo, O., on Tuesday, aged 55 years. No newspaper man was better known or had a greater number of readers, during the war, than he. He steadfastly refused all offers of Government positions. His estate, besides the Toledo Blade, is valued at a million dollars. He has written little within the past few years. His father, a veteran of the war of 1812, survives him, aged 94 years.

## A CYCLONE.

Mt. Vernon, Illinois, was devastated by a cyclone last Sunday. Thirty-five persons were killed, more than a hundred wounded, and three hundred houses destroyed. Loss, \$600,000.

## A SENATOR IN CONTEMPT.

Senator Levy, of Woodford county, said to a jurymen in the Mundy case, "I hope they will keep you there until they have that old woman." Judge Norton sent the Sheriff to Frankfort, arrested Mr. Levy in the Senate chamber and produced him before Judge Norton for contempt of court, where he was promptly fined \$30 and costs. Senator Levy said "any way, but he won't monkey with Judge Norton's court again."

## MRS. MUNDY ACQUITTED.

After a three days consultation, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Mrs. Lucretia Mundy, at Lexington, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband in Woodford county, five years ago, for the supposed purpose of securing a life-insurance policy of \$30,000, rendered a verdict of not guilty. Her son-in-law, Dr. Walker Davis, is now serving a life term in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder. It is entirely probable that Mrs. Mundy is guilty, if Dr. Davis is, and that Dr. Davis is innocent, if Mrs. Mundy is, and both ought to be in the penitentiary or out of it.

## LANDS AND THEIR VALUE.

The CLIMAX is in receipt of the Auditors Report, and finds the value of lands in Madison and neighboring counties as hereunder given: Madison, \$15; Garrard, \$17; Lincoln, \$14; Boyle, \$21; Mercer, \$17; Jessamine, \$22; Woodford, \$36; Scott, \$23; Boone, \$27; Fayette, \$36; Clark, \$25; Montgomery, \$22; Estill, \$41; Jackson, \$2; Rockcastle, \$3. In this list Madison county has nearly a hundred thousand acres more than any of the other counties, or 265,305 acres, a large portion of which borders on the two, three and four dollar land above mentioned, hence Madison's comparatively low valuation.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Bills introduced since our last report:

To better protect the lives and property of persons traveling on railroads.

To create a Common Pleas Court in the counties of Estill, Lee, Wolf, Breathitt and Knox.

To prevent teachers from influencing the election of district trustees.

To change the exemption laws. To charter an Ohio River bridge at Madison, Indiana.

To prohibit the sale of pistol cartridges to minors.

To charter the Central Valley Railway. This road is to run from the Ohio River through Trimble, Shelby, Henry, Anderson, Mercer, Boyle, Casey, Russell and Clinton to the Tennessee line.

To pay a reward of \$50 for catching horse thieves.

The bill to pay circuit judges \$5,000 per year failed in the Senate.

The bill to compel the formula of every patent medicine to be exhibited on the bottle, box or package, failed in the Senate.

The bill to remove the Capital to Lexington was defeated.

The bill to appropriate money for the new Capital buildings was adopted.

A bill has been introduced to compel physicians to write prescriptions in English.

The pauper idiot bill was defeated in the House.

A bill has been offered to prevent the sale of whisky within three miles of any church outside of any town, or within one thousand feet of any church or school within any town.

## BLAINE'S DECLARATION.

The Springfield Republican, an organ of national weight, writes at length on the decision of Mr. Blaine not to be a candidate for President. The Republican says: "The Republican party is in luck, so far as James G. Blaine is concerned, to have him withdraw from the Presidential race the defeated candidate of 1884 judges better than the alleged leaders who have been keeping his name at the front, and who stood ready to ignore the more or less outspoken views of the mass of the party and to renounce Mr. Blaine with the old hurrahs. They have afforded depressing evidence that the Republican organization as at present offered lacks the old capacity for progress, and their attitude has been as a bar across its path. The unblinking selfishness with which the Blaine men called for a leadership through which they are to personally profit, and which was repulsive to so large a portion of the men who supported Garfield in 1880, and was no less unattractive to the new generation of voters, has made the party outlook for the approaching Presidential campaign anything but cheerful. The probability that the Republican organization would drift backward, instead of sailing on as in the days when it was led in power by the winds of popular favor, has been unpleasantly strong."

The action of Mr. Blaine, therefore, is a distinct and unlooked-for gain. The party is generally distrustful of him, and his unwillingness to take the helm of the Republic can craft for 1888, and the party is left free to choose one more competent for the work in hand. Thus the opportunity is afforded for a new departure. It is all amounts to. It is a blessed relief to be rid of Blaine, but what is going to be done about selecting his successor, and what kind of a cargo will be loaded in for the cruise? Here is a happy solution to a grave and perplexing problem, but the relief is negative and not positive. The ship is yet to be named, the course to be laid out, and the men and found who will keep her rudder true."

It remains to be seen whether there is a first mortgage on the position thus vacated, who holds it and whether such claim, if any there be, can be made good. Time must reveal the plans that have been made, their character and strength; whether the people are to be permitted to shape the course of the party, or whether they are to be called upon to ratify something that has been settled for them. Is it to be Allison, Sherman, Gresham—or who? Our message under the sea from that watchman of the night now journeying in Italy gives no light as to all these things—and the Republican should be free to improve its opportunity.

It is rather the crew than the men who have assumed to officer the Republican ship, that those who may care to take passage for another voyage will now look with hope. There is nothing impossible in the task, if there be enough who remain faithful to those approved principles of navigation which alone can make a voyage safe and successful. Those passengers who are going back, to be particular about having clean and wholesome surroundings will look where the ablest pilot is to be found, other things being about equal, and their presence will make the gain or loss of the party which ships them. There is now the prospect of a very pretty rivalry in view of this fact, and may the best pilot and crew win?

## McCREARY vs. BELMONT.

(Louisville Times.)

The Hon. Perry Belmont has reported to the House of Representatives the annual Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. We do not know, nor have we information sufficient to enable a prudent individual of a prudent newspaper to form a belief, whether the bill, as reported by the able Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, meets the approval and will receive the support of the able member from the Eight Kentucky district. The country remembers, however, recall the Archibald and Hector time the Hon. Belmont and the Hon. McCreary had when discussing that fearful and wonderfully made thing, the American Diplomatic Corps, last session. It will be recalled that the Hon. Belmont pleaded for the dignity of the feathered eagle and declared that the feathers of that glorious bird would be ruffled if the salaries of our "representatives abroad" were not increased, while the Hon. McCreary pleaded for the rights of the American taxpayer and suggested that four "representatives abroad" were not satisfied with the salaries they were receiving, they could resign, and fill their places by very hungry and thirsty Democrats from the Eight Congressional District of Kentucky. For weeks the battle raged, much to the edification of Gov. Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and much to the discomfort of Speaker Carlisle.

Finally the Kentucky triumphed, and if the Hon. Belmont has got the creation enough to come in out of the rain he will not again attempt to engraft a whole host of general diplomatic legislation upon a general appropriation bill. His grand-daddy gained the battle of Lake Erie by using buckshot, but it takes forty-pounders to bring down our Jim McCreary.

## AT THE CAPITAL.

(Correspondence CLIMAX.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1888. A greater effort than ever is being made to defeat the Bell Telephone patent. Roscoe Conkling for the Bell people and Bob Ingersoll for the contestants have for a while been arguing the case.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has not decided what action he will take on the petition of Congressmen to remove Statistide Dodge.

The National Museum is continually making additions to its zoological department without expense. People from all parts of the country are sending specimens and many of them are being received show the great interest taken in the establishment of the garden by all our people.

The Capitol is too small for its uses and in order to accommodate all its employees it has been found necessary to rent buildings adjacent thereto.

With a view to the expenditure in the Government Printing Office action is being taken in the Senate to be followed by action in the House to cut down the number of Public Documents printed. Senators and Members are entitled each to a number of copies of every public document printed and many of them are of no value that the distinguished gentlemen in Congress can not get rid of them, in other words their constituents won't have them. Senator Vest says that the other day he offered 450 volumes to a junk dealer for \$8, and would have given them to him for nothing if he had made that sum for them. This is cited merely to show how the people's money has been wasted in unnecessary printing.

An Act Authorizing the City of Richmond to Issue Bonds to Pay Off Existing Liabilities.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Sec. 1. That for the sole purpose of paying off the liabilities of the City of Richmond, now existing, the City Council thereof may cause the bonds of said City to be issued, for not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars, payable in the City of Richmond, at such times not exceeding twenty years from date, and bearing such rates of interest, not exceeding six per cent. per annum, in semi-annual payments, and in such denominations as said City Council may direct; and to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, the City Treasurer shall set apart of each of the (Sixty) Dollars of each year's revenue, which shall constitute a sinking fund, and by him held and paid out exclusively on the bonds and interest as same matures. Said bonds shall be issued at a regular meeting of the City Council, and at such meeting shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Sec. 2. The City Treasurer of the City of Richmond shall set apart of each of the (Sixty) Dollars of each year's revenue, which shall constitute a sinking fund, and by him held and paid out exclusively on the bonds and interest as same matures. Said bonds shall be issued at a regular meeting of the City Council, and at such meeting shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk.

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Sec. 4. That the City Council of Richmond is hereby empowered to pass and enact such Ordinances as may be necessary to fully carry out the provisions and intent of this act.

Sec. 5. If the City Council shall at any time fail to pay said bonds and interest when matured, after demand made on the City Treasurer, the holder may enforce the payment of same by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction in Madison County.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

## THIN COUNCIL.

Col. Wm. Irvine is of the opinion that there are more ways than one to kill a dog.

"When does the lecture begin?" "When, at fifteen minutes to half past seven o'clock, I think."

"Mind now, my son, when you go out on the key payments, are you don't have no more falling of downs and breaking of noes."

Two men came down a raft to Ford, where they sold the raft. They came to Richmond on the 7:45 p. m. train, got supper, had their boots blacked, took a drink and set out for Irvine, to which place they walked that night.

A man from the southwinds was in town, one day last week, looking for a ground-hog. He wanted to track the ground-hog on account of that little flurry of sled and ice the other day.

The Courier-Journal of Thursday says: "Samuel Bennett has received advice to the effect that he has inherited a fortune of \$25,000 by the death of relatives in County Limerick, Ireland." It is more than probable that Sam will take a trip to Ireland.

To day is February 22nd, and the one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This is therefore Little Hatchet Day. So you see that February does not belong exclusively to the ground hog. George claims a portion of it. George had two companions, the little hatchet and the cherry tree, and they are equally as famous as George. But whether George made the hatchet and the tree famous, or the hatchet made George and the tree famous, or the tree made the hatchet and George famous we do not know. George was a great boy, and could do every thing but tell a lie. At least he said he could not, and at this late day we are willing to take his word for it. But we do not know why George could not tell a lie. He did not explain that, but we suppose it was because he had some sort of impediment in his speech. The first thing of consequence that George ever did was to hack a cherry tree. That act seemed trivial at the time, but it demonstrated his style of architecture. George was built that way, and couldn't help it. He backed nearly every thing with which he came into contact. Cornwells was badly laced at Yorktown, and ever after that the British Lion felt laced whenever George's name was mentioned. Finally George climbed the golden stair with many honors as he could carry in both arms, and he had all his pockets full beside, and then left a good number to his near neighbors and poor kin. Although that getting up stairs occurred eighty-nine years ago, George's name is as much of a household word as it was then. It is like THE CLIMAX, no family seems to be able to get along comfortably without it.

## PRINT SHOWS THROUGH.

rose-bone worked off on the leg the other day.

The Courier-Journal of Thursday says: "Samuel Bennett has received advice to the effect that he has inherited a fortune of \$25,000 by the death of relatives in County Limerick, Ireland." It is more than probable that Sam will take a trip to Ireland.

To day is February 22nd, and the one hundred and fifty-sixth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. This is therefore Little Hatchet Day. So you see that February does not belong exclusively to the ground hog. George claims a portion of it. George had two companions, the little hatchet and the cherry tree, and they are equally as famous as George. But whether George made the hatchet and the tree famous, or the hatchet made George and the tree famous, or the tree made the hatchet and George famous we do not know. George was a great boy, and could do every thing but tell a lie. At least he said he could not, and at this late day we are willing to take his word for it. But we do not know why George could not tell a lie. He did not explain that, but we suppose it was because he had some sort of impediment in his speech. The first thing of consequence that George ever did was to hack a cherry tree. That act seemed trivial at the time, but it demonstrated his style of architecture. George was built that way, and couldn't help it. He backed nearly every thing with which he came into contact. Cornwells was badly laced at Yorktown, and ever after that the British Lion felt laced whenever George's name was mentioned. Finally George climbed the golden stair with many honors as he could carry in both arms, and he had all his pockets full beside, and then left a good number to his near neighbors and poor kin. Although that getting up stairs occurred eighty-nine years ago, George's name is as much of a household word as it was then. It is like THE CLIMAX, no family seems to be able to get along comfortably without it.

The largest yield of tobacco in the country reported to date was that raised on the farm of Mr. D. A. Gray. The average yield of 12 acres was over 3,000 pounds per acre, which was sold at 18 cents per pound all round.—Winchester Democrat.

The House Committee on Agriculture has decided to report favorably the bill of Mr. Hatch creating an executive department, to be known as the department of Agriculture, the head of which shall have a seat in the Cabinet.

At the Nottingham, England, show of horses for military purposes, a Kentucky horse "Blue-grass," took one of the premiums offered by the Queen, and in the opinion of many of the old horsemen and hunters present, was the best horse exhibited.

The California breeders are preparing for a big stallion race to be trotted October 20th. The entries are to be \$1,000 each, mile heats, best three in five. The Association on whose track the race is to be trotted, will add \$10,000 to the sweepstakes.

Mr. W. C. France has sold to Mr. F. M. Towle, of Boston, the bay colt, Watson, two-years-old, by Wilton, dam Lost Helms, by Woodburn Pilot, for \$3,000. Wilton, the sire of the colt, is by George Wilkes and has a record of 2:19. The colt was expected to beat 2:30 this fall.—Lexington Press.

On account of the shortness of the potato crop in this country last fall, over two hundred and twenty thousand sacks have already been sent from Europe in the past three months. This is about the only crop of which we did not raise enough on American soil for our own use, with plenty to spare for our foreign neighbors.

It is said that the big cattle ranches of the far West and Southwest are breaking up. A year or two ago the Navarro Land and Cattle Company which has become bankrupt, refused \$100,000 for its property. Instead of the big companies swallowing up the little ones, it is thought the tendency is toward breaking up the big ones into smaller ones.

Pettit & Lynn, who went to New York and offered Fred Gebhardt \$10,000 for his stallion, Eole returned without him. Gebhardt intends breeding in Kentucky on his own account. They bought from J. F. Walton, of New York, the bay mare, Decatur (Red-Back) 8 years old, by Wedlock, Blood and Saddle, by Trumpeter. Price \$10,000.—Paris Kentuckian.

The Standard says there was a good demand for a better quality of stock than was upon the market at Lebanon last Monday (Court day). Sales were made of 6 calves at \$1; 2 yearlings at \$12.75 to \$15.75; 15 two-year-olds, \$2.50 per hundred pounds, gross (with-raw); old cows \$1.25 to \$1.75; and 2 yearling heifers at \$12.50 and \$13.10. W. M. Rue bought of W. C. Rogers two horses for \$400—\$255 for one and \$175 for the other.

An amusing decision was recently rendered by the Webster county court of Georgia. Elijah Carnes was selling out for the purpose of moving to Texas, and when his stock was a herd of cattle. Mrs. Carnes appeared in court and stated that while Mr. Carnes was courting her he was not able to present her with an engagement ring, and in lieu thereof presented her with a yearling heifer. This engagement offering grew and multiplied and the result is the herd of cattle, which is the basis of contention. The Judge awarded the cattle to the lady.

WATERING HORSES.—The water given a horse should be pure. Do not have the well in the barnyard, for the wash will soak into it, and pollute the water. If a running brook of clean water be convenient, lead the horse to drink from it. A good stream can be made of a large hogwash tank half

## NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

William Hafendörfer, of Louisville, aged eleven, accidentally shot and instantly killed his brother Edward, aged eight, while carefully handling a gun which he supposed was not loaded.

A derelict used in constructing the elevated railway on Broadway, New York, fell from the scaffolding on which it rested to the street below, passing through the center of a passing street-car, cutting it in two. Three people were killed, while several others were badly injured.

BEEBA.

Mrs. Gay left on Monday for home in Missouri.

Dr. G. V. Holland has returned to his home in Kansas.

Dr. Savage, of Covington, will speak at the Chapel Tuesday night, March 13.

Mrs. Bettie Bramman has been quite sick with fever, but is in a fair way to recover.

Mr. Chas. Lester, Jr., who spent the last five years in Washington Territory, has come home for a visit.

Mrs. Mary Woodbridge speaks at the temperance meeting the 21st, and Mrs. L. M. Dodge will accompany her to Lebanon to the District Convention of the W. C. T. U.

Garth, the nine-year-old son of Treasurer Dodge, has for several days been very sick with pneumonia and is in a very critical condition. His wife, Mrs. Mary Dodge, is also confined to the bed and has pneumonia symptoms.

## RUTITON.

Tobacco is all the talk now.

Sunday-school will commence on the first Sunday in April at Corinth.

Through the kindness of Congressman McCreary, the mail has been increased from twice to three times a week.

Mr. W. and F. Martin & Son have sold their stock of goods to Blakeman Bros., who have rented their store-house and farm for one year with the privilege of three.

There is an interesting debating society going on at Gilead. They meet once a week—each Saturday night. Squire J. Newton Hendren is Chairman or President.

There has been no one employed in preach at Corinth this year, but we contemplate having some one by the second Sunday in March. Most likely Bro. O. J. Young, as he says he will have time to come to our aid once more.

Miss Mary Francis Long and Mr. Reynolds were married on the 9th inst. Leap Year is starting off very well in this end of the county. This is the third wedding; and about as many as ever happen here in the whole year of '87. Burial for '88 and John Sherman.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. George M. Berry, of this county, traveling for a Cincinnati house, was married on Wednesday, February 14th, to Miss Ida Gray, in Lexington.

Miss Sallie Byrnes, of Shelbyville, who has several times visited Mrs. A. J. Reed, of this place, was married at the 9th inst. Leap Year is starting off very well in this end of the county. This is the third wedding; and about as many as ever happen here in the whole year of '87. Burial for '88 and John Sherman.

## DIED.

Percy Tevia, the little four-year old son of B. F. and Ellen Tevia died at the home of his parents near Kirksville, on Thursday, February 17th, 1888.

Alex, little son and only child of B. and M. E. Burnett, died at his home near Terrill, Madison county, Ky., on Saturday, February 4th, 1888, aged two years.

Mrs. Sallie Nelson, wife of Robt. Nelson, Jr., died at her home on Sunday morning, February 19th, 1888. She was laid to rest in the Richmond cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Scouder died at her home near Red House in Madison county, Ky., on Friday, February 17th, 1888, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral occurred on Sunday, Rev. Preston Blake of the Baptist church, officiating. The burial occurred at the Scudder burying ground. The deceased was a daughter of the late William Hockaday.

James N. Crutcher died at the home of his son-in-law, John Duerson, on Friday, Feb. 17th, 1888, in the 78th year of his age. Deceased was born in Jessamine county, July 25th, 1817, and removed to Richmond in 1852, and since that time has always lived here and in the county. He was a plowman member of the Christian church having been a member for fifty years. He leaves three children—Wm. L. Crutcher and Mrs. John Duerson, of this place, and Mrs. Samuel Crutcher, of Louisville. The funeral services took place from the Christian church on Saturday afternoon, and his burial in the Richmond cemetery.

After a short illness, Samuel Clay, better known as "Graybeard," died at his residence near this city, Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock of heart disease. Eld. J. S. Sweeney conducted the funeral services at his home—the Rev. C. M. Decker officiating. The interment was in the Richmond cemetery. He leaves a wife and two sons, Thomas H. and Jas. E. Clay, to mourn his death. Mr. Clay was doubtless the wealthiest man in the county and was the possessor of near 14,000 acres of finely improved blue-grass land in this and adjoining counties, which he personally superintended, strictly adhering to agricultural pursuits. Bourdon indeed has cause to regret his death for in him it existed a worthy and most honorable citizen.—Bourbon News.

## LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

—FURNISHED BY—  
Glover & Darrell Louisville Tobacco Ware-House.

The sales on our market just closed amount to 1915 hids., with receipts for the same period of 993 hids. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 1921 hids. The depression which was reported last week has continued throughout the week, but without, however, any additional decline. The offerings of old Burley have been remarkably small during the week, holders of such not being willing to accept the decline. No good reason can be given why there should be any shrinkage in values all this time and the decline is looked upon as only temporary. The following quotations fairly represent our market for Burley tobacco:

Dark Trash . . . . . \$ 8 00 @ 9 00  
Common Trash . . . . . 9 00 @ 10 00  
Colony Leaf not Colony 14 00 @ 17 00  
Good Leaf . . . . . 17 00 @ 19 00  
Common Leaf not Colony 15 00 @ 17 00  
Good Leaf . . . . . 18 00 @ 20 00  
Fine Leaf . . . . . 20 00 @ 25 00

## Local Produce Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COVINGTON, ARNOLD & SONS, GROCERS, IRVINE STREET, RICHMOND, KY.

Beef Cattle, Butcher . . . . . 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
Hogs . . . . . 4 00 @ 5 00  
Butcher Hams . . . . . 13 @ 15  
Cured . . . . . 12 1/2 @ 15  
Butter . . . . . 20 @ 25  
Eggs . . . . . \$1 50, 1 75 @ 2 00  
Flour . . . . . 20 @ 25  
Corn per barrel . . . . . 52 @ 55  
Hay, per 100 lbs . . . . . 40 @ 50  
Oats, per 100 lbs . . . . . 11 @ 12  
Tallow . . . . . 2 1/2 @ 3 1/2  
Bees wax . . . . . 15 @ 20  
Fatback . . . . . 20 @ 25  
Meal . . . . . 6 @ 7 1/2  
Oats per bushel . . . . . 40 @ 50  
Oats per 100 lbs . . . . . \$1 00 @ 1 25  
German Meal . . . . . 1 20  
Timothy Seed . . . . . \$3 00 @ 3 25  
Clover Seed . . . . . 5 @ 6  
Oats in sheaf . . . . . 1 1/2 @ 2  
Choice blue grass seed . . . . . 6 @ 7 1/2  
Red top seed . . . . . 7 @ 8 1/2  
Sweet Potatoes . . . . . 1 00 @ 1 25  
Irish Potatoes . . . . . 75 @ 1 00

## LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—  
LOPER, DATER & CO.,  
Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

SHIPPING CATTLE.  
Good to Extra . . . . . \$ 4 50 @ 4 75  
Fair to Good . . . . . 4 00 @ 4 50  
Common and Rough . . . . . 3 50 @ 3 75  
Good to Extra Oxen . . . . . 3 50 @ 4 25  
Fair to Good Oxen . . . . . 3 25 @ 3 50  
Common and Rough . . . . . 3 00 @ 3 25

BUTCHER CATTLE.  
Good to Extra . . . . . \$ 4 15 @ 4 25  
Fair to Good . . . . . 4 00 @ 4 10  
Extra Fat Steers . . . . . 3 60 @ 3 75  
Fair to Good Steers . . . . . 3 40 @ 3 60  
Good to Extra Cows . . . . . 3 00 @ 3 25  
Fair to Good Cows . . . . . 2 50 @ 3 00  
Common Cows . . . . . 2 00 @ 2 25  
Rough Cows, and Oxen . . . . . 1 25 @ 2 00

BULLS.  
Best Shipping . . . . . \$ 3 25 @ 3 50  
Best . . . . . 2 50 @ 3 00  
Fair Bologna . . . . . 2 00 @ 2 25  
Fair to Good Feeders . . . . . 2 50 @ 2 75  
Common and Thin . . . . . 2 00 @ 2 25

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.  
Good Extra Steers . . . . . \$ 3 75 @ 4 00  
Fair to Good Steers . . . . . 3 25 @ 3 50  
Good to Extra Heifers . . . . . 2 50 @ 3 00  
Common and Thin Stockers . . . . . 2 00 @ 2 25

COWS AND CALVES.  
Best Grades . . . . . \$ 4 00 @ 4 50  
Fair to Good . . . . . 3 50 @ 4 00  
Common . . . . . 3 00 @ 3 50  
Good to Extra Calves . . . . . 6 00 @ 7 00  
Best Veal Calves . . . . . 6 00 @ 7 00  
Fair to Good . . . . . 5 00 @ 6 00  
Common and Heavy . . . . . 4 00 @ 5 00







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